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Rumania Badgers Jews With Severe Decrees

The municipal authorities in Bucharest have uttered a drastic warning to Jew-slaves not to be negligent in the performance of work assigned to them. Jews ordered to clear the streets of snow have been accused of being idle and inefficient, and the Mayor has threatened to fine the Jewish community should it be necessary to pay for additional labour because the Jews failed to carry out their tasks.

Individual Jews found "shirking" would be sent to a concentration camp, and Christian supervisors who failed to maintain strict control would be punished. Exemption from the task of snow clearance could, however, be obtained by Jews who had university degrees, or labour permits, who were physically unfit, on payment of 3,500 lei.

Marshal Antonescu has issued a decree decree that Rumanian Jews who absent themselves without leave for more than one day from their work, will be regarded as deserters, and as such will be subject to the death penalty. All their property will be confiscated.

Any Jew who is absent for more than two days after his leave has expired, says the decree, will also be treated as a deserter. Anyone failing to report within four days of being called up for Jewish labour service, will be put to death. It is grotesquely added that Jews of Rumanian nationality who are abroad must report for work within [illegible] days. Presumably they will [illegible]

Smuts Sees Future Jewish State In Federation

Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, discussing the future of the people with a representative of South African Jews said that his mind had turned to the idea of a confederation of States in the Near East — a confederation of States in the Semitic countries.

The scheme, Marshal Smuts added, was one requiring careful consideration. What might be called the Jewish commonwealth, he explained, could be integrated into such a group of States but that did not mean that the Jews would not have an independent national home of their own.

Professor Israel Abrahams, Chief Rabbi of Cape Town, was the spokesman of a deputation that consisted of members of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, the South African Zionist Federation and Members of Parliament. He urged that as many as possible of the Jewish victims of Nazism should be rescued and sheltered in neutral and free countries.

There might be some justice in the deputation's criticism of the British Government's policy on Palestine as set out in the White Paper, Marshal Smuts admitted. The pressure that is continually being exercised has resulted in a whittling away and watering down of original intentions concerning a national home for the Jews, he said, and the White Paper of 1917 may have to be revised.

He declared that the Jews must have a national home of their own where they could live their own [illegible] from

U.S. FLIER GETS FIVE DECORATIONS

First Lieutenant Norman Segal of 198 Bennett Avenue in Washington Heights, N.Y., has received five decorations for valor as navigator of American Flying Fortresses over enemy territory in Europe and in North Africa.

Lieutenant Segal holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf clusters. He participated in the daylight bombing of Abbeville and Rouen last August and was with one of the bomber units in the Dieppe raid.

He flew in thirty combat operations against the Germans and Italians in North Africa. One month ago he was sent home to teach other young Americans how to navigate bombers. He is an instructor at a flying field in Tampa, Fla.

Lieutenant Segal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Segal. He was graduated from James Madison High School in Brooklyn and later went to New York University and the University of Louisville. He is 23 years old, and has been in the flying service two and one-half years.

Bulgaria Ships Jews To Reich

After three months of relative quiescence, anti-Semitism flared again in Bulgaria last week with mass deportations to the Reich from Bulgaria and occupied Thrace and Macedonia.

An official report from Sofia [illegible] that the first 4,000 of [illegible] Jews in Greater Germany and one-fourth, reported to be semi-skilled laborers, will be allowed to redeem themselves by "volunteering for work in the war industries of the much bombed Ruhr." The remaining one-fourth will be transported to the Government General (German-occupied Poland) for employment in "work directly connected with the war."

Cynically worded reports from German quarters reaching neutral countries state that "the former death rate in the Jewish colonies of occupied Poland has shown a considerable decrease during the past three months." One reason adduced for this decline is that "now many of the male Jews are employed in army work near the fighting zones," and these receive approximately the same rations as German soldiers.

Composer Saw New Music Era Ahead

Joseph Schillinger, composer, who taught composition according to a mathematical formula to the late George Gershwin and other musicians, died after a brief illness at his home, 975 Fifth Avenue, New York. He was forty-seven years old.

Mr. Schillinger's mathematical formula for the composition of music was approved by Dr. Albert Einstein.

He was associated with Leon Theremin in the development of electronic instruments and his "First Airphonic Suite" was performed in New York and Cleveland by the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, with Mr. Theremin as soloist.

Mr. Schillinger preferred to be known as a scientist who applied science to music, and he believed that untalented musicians could produce compositions of merit by his scientific methods. Radio and film music, he predicted, would become more and more mechanized.

"The man who will be responsible for the music of radio and television of 1950 will be neither composers nor performers, but a new kind of music engineer, who will operate the machines that compose and perform music," he said in 1940.

He believed that electrically produced sound was far superior to that of conventional instruments, and he predicted that all-electric symphony orchestras would make present-day orchestras obsolete.

Among his students were Paul Laval, Mark Warnow, Jerry Crew-

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DUTCH RABBI AND FAMILY ABSENT

FEARED TRANSFERRED TO GERMAN CAMP

News has reached London that Chief Rabbi Sarlouis, of Amsterdam, together with his family, has been absent from the capital for some time. While there is no definite knowledge of the present whereabouts of the family, consisting of the Rabbi, Mrs. Sarlouis, two adult sons, and a daughter, it is feared that they have been transferred to a concentration camp in Germany.

In the meantime Rabbi Dasberg, who at the time of the German invasion of Holland was Chief Rabbi of the province of Groningen, has been acting as the spiritual head of Amsterdam Jewry.

An idea of the constant dread under which Dutch Jewry is living is conveyed in a letter from Amsterdam received a few days ago in London, says the London Jewish Chronicle.

"We are experiencing most anxious moments, not knowing what the morrow will bring in its wake," states the writer. "No evening, no night, passes without families being rounded up and taken away. . . . In fear, we listen each evening for footsteps which denote our doom.

JDC Looks Ahead, Sends Aide To South America

major American agency for aid to Jews overseas, is dispatching a trained social worker for permanent representation in that area, it was announced by Joseph C. Hyman, Executive Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Louis H. Sobel, a member of the J.D.C.'s overseas staff, flew to Miami to embark for Venezuela on the first lap of a tour which will cover the South American republics. Mr. Sobel, who is a prominent social worker and vocational guidance authority, is on a leave of absence from his post as Executive Director of the Federation Employment Service of New York.

Following his tour, Mr. Sobel will establish himself in one of the South American countries, out of which he will operate. His task will be to bring about in all the South American countries a greater degree of participation by local Jewish communities in refugee aid activities, which include direct relief, child care, medical aid, assistance, resettlement, vocational retraining courses and other forms of help. Mr. Sobel will also offer to the local communities the benefit of his years of experience in social welfare, and will guide newly-established committees in time-tested procedures and techniques.

Pointing out that "conditions today favor a rapid rate of progress in refugee integration into the economy and culture of Latin American lands, and that it is therefore imperative that the J.D.C. intensify its program there," Mr. Hyman added that another phase of Mr. Sobel's assignment would be to "place increasing emphasis on the rehabilitative side of the work."

"While relief must continue to be given to those among the refugees who have not been able to gain an economic foothold," Mr. Hyman said, "we must now apply ourselves to long-range building and planning in view of the vast possibilities which Latin American holds out for immigrants in the post-war period."

This is Mr. Sobel's second overseas assignment. He recently returned to the United States from the J.D.C.'s European headquarters in Lisbon.

Stop Fascism At Home, Says Christian Editor

Dr. Guy Emory Shipler, editor of The Churchman, withdrew as one of the principal speakers at a "Stop Hitler" rally held in Jersey City, N.J., in the Jewish Community Center on the ground that its organizers were "consciously or otherwise under the influence of Mayor Frank Hague."

In a letter to Mrs. Harry I. Maximon, national director of the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress, Dr. Shipler declared that the meeting had been publicized as "non-political" and "since I have been for twenty-five years a citizen of New Jersey and am familiar with Hague tactics, I feel that this curious limitation might have behind it some carefully thought out political purpose."

Observing that the meeting had been designated "merely as a 'Stop Hitler' rally," he added:

"As editor of a journal which has fought Fascism in all its manifestations for many years, I am convinced that stopping Hitler is stopping far short of the job incumbent on every true American. Fascism must be stopped; not Hitler alone. And it must be stopped, among other places and emphatically, in Jersey City."

Ben Schlossberg, president of the Jewish Community Center and a member of the committee sponsoring the rally, denied any limitation had been placed on speakers or that the meeting had been publicized as "non-political." Murray Grabman, president of Congregation Rinath-Zion, who [illegible]

Chaplain Gave Life For Others At Sea

Chaplain Alexander Goode, reported by the War Department as missing in action in the North Atlantic, is the first casualty among Jewish chaplains in this war, it was said by Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, executive director of the National Jewish Welfare Board's Committee on Army and Navy Religious Activities.

Chaplain Goode, who was rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel in York, Pa., before his chaplaincy appointment last July, was aboard a cargo-transport sunk on the North Atlantic convoy route early in February. Born in Brooklyn in 1911, he was a graduate of Hebrew Union College and received his B.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Cincinnati and Johns Hopkins University, respectively.

Daniel O'Keefe, a 19-year-old merchant marine of 823 East 180th Street, the Bronx, who survived the sinking, was quoted recently as saying that four chaplains, two Protestants, the Rev. George L. Fox and the Rev. Clark V. Poling; one Catholic, the Rev. John P. Washington, and Chaplain Goode, sacrificed their lives that four other men might survive when their ship was torpedoed.

"Just before the ship went down," he said, a "the chaplains gave their life preservers to members of the crew. They were standing on deck praying when our lifeboat drifted out of sight."

Rabbi Goode leaves a widow and a 3-year-old daughter, Pamela, [illegible]

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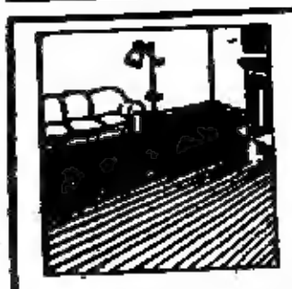

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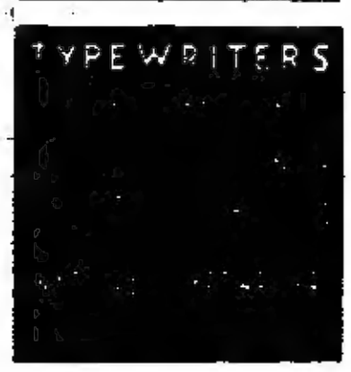

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A.C.1 Philip Gibson returned by plane to Newfoundland after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gibson, Marcil Avenue.

Mrs. S. Z. Feis, Cote St. Luc Road, has returned from Miami Beach, Florida, where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Captain Miraky and Mrs. Arthur Miraky.

Dr. and Mrs. Raphael N. Paul, formerly Miss Mabel Bloomfield, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. David Bloomfield, Queen Mary Road. Dr. and Mrs. Paul were married on March 24, at Temple Israel, in Dayton.

Mrs. M. Lewis, Cote St. Luc Road, is spending a week in New York.

Miss Brenda Joseph, Queen Mary Road, spent a holiday in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mrs. Bess Miller and family, Melrose Avenue, have returned from [illegible]

Sand, Wilson Avenue, returned from a holiday in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Glicksman and daughter, Joan, Marcil Avenue, spent a few days at Lac Brule.

J. Rubenstein, Grand Boulevard, spent a few days in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. S. Leon Mendelsohn, Grevehill Place, is taking a holiday at Lac Brule.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silver, Queen Mary Road, are spending a week in New York, visiting relatives.

Mrs. N. Steinberg, Marcil Avenue, has returned from a holiday spent at Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. L. Yonsem, Decarie Boulevard, spent a holiday at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Friedman and son, Arthur, Marlowe Avenue, have returned from Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Fanny Greenberg, Marcil Avenue, spent a few days at Lac Brule.

Seymour Vineberg, Decarie Boulevard, is back from a holiday at Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Irving I. Selig, Brodeur Avenue, is in Boston, Mass., visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Goldberg.

Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Douglas Avenue, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Rose in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Levy, Victoria Avenue, have returned from Lac Brule.

J. Albert, Elm Avenue, visited his nephew and neice, Mr. and Mrs. A. Krivian in Syracuse, N.Y.

Mrs. J. Kruger, Lorraine Avenue, has returned from New York and Richmond, Virginia, where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jonas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor, Thorncliff Place, spent a holiday at Lac Brule.

[illegible] is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mallman, Cote des Neiges Road.

Mrs. Julius Briskin, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Liverman, Victoria Avenue, has joined her husband, Lieutenant Julius Briskin, at New Waterford, N.S.

Mrs. J. Taylor, Cote des Neiges Road, is in Philadelphia, Pa., where she is visiting her nephew and neice, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Gardner. Mrs. Gardner is a niece of Miss Henrietta Szold, the Palestine Hadassah leader.

Gordon Edelstone, Sherbrooke Street West, spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flanders in Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Feldman, Sherbrooke Street West, are spending a few days in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Schapter, St. Catherine Street West, have returned from a holiday at Four Seasons Lodge, Ste Agathe.

Miss Mona Nemtin, Victoria Avenue, spent several days in Ste Agathe.

Miss Rachel Frances Bloomfield has returned to New York, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bloomfield, Chomedy Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rothman, Lexington Avenue, entertained at dinner in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Melvin Leonard. Two hundred and twenty-five guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Rothman, with their son, Melvin Leonard, and their young son, Bernard, received the guests. The dining room table was decorated with peach colored roses, white snapdragons, and peach-colored tapers. The house was decorated with spring flowers. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Pollack, of Quebec; Mr. and J. Rosen, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. M. Geltman, of Louiseville, Quebec; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Ornstein, of Toronto.

Mrs. Gertrude Carp, Hutchison Street, is leaving on an extended visit to New York.

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Refugee Children Schooled In Haven

A group of Dutch refugee children who recently reached Paramaribo, Surinam, after two and a half years of exile in various European countries, have advanced a further step towards settling down to a normal life with the opening of a special school for them there, it was announced by Joseph C. Hyman, Executive Vice-Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee.

The children, along with a number of adults, are the first contingent of Dutch nationals evacuated from Spain and Portugal to this colony. An additional 175 of their countrymen are now in Jamaica awaiting transport to Surinam, while another eighty are en route from Portugal. It is expected that the total number of refugees will be close to 400. Guarantees for their maintenance in Surinam have been posted by the J.D.C. in order to make possible their asylum in the Western Hemisphere.

The school was opened on January 1, just one week after the arrival of the children. Beginning with only 18 school-age youngsters, some of whom have never had any formal education, the school is prepared to accommodate the children [illegible] ages where the young [illegible] learn Dutch, reading, arithmetic, history, geography, and music. Their teacher, who arrived in Paramaribo with them, conducts her classes on an individual basis because of the varying levels of development of the pupils. Arrangements for the school were made by the local committee for war refugees with the cooperation of Governor J. C. Kielstra.

QUEBEC CITY

Miss Esther Shaffer, of Montreal, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaffer, Aberdeen Street.

Mrs. H. Finkelberg, of Montreal, spent several days with Reverend and Mrs. I. Kleinman, St. Dominique Street.

Mrs. A. Shapiro, Avenue des Braves, has returned from Montreal where she spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. J. Rosenbaum.

Miss Betty Glustein, of Glace Bay, N.S., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wolosheu, St. Stanislas Street.

A carnival was held at the Y.W.C.A. by Herzlea Chapter of Hadassah in aid of Youth Aliyah. Receiving at the door were Mrs. L. Fegvis, and Miss Ruth Lax. In charge were: Mesdames E. Gillman and L. Salmonovitz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hart, Mrs. J. Schulman and Mrs. A. Shapiro. L. Salmonovitz was auctioneer.

Bnai Brith Lodge 1371 elected: president, S. Lazarovitz; others, S. Serchuk, B. Bubenheim, A. Gold, H. Yaffe, L. Salmonovitz, Z. Heidler, J. T. Bigman. The guest, Ma-

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for A. Grigg, spoke on "Canada's Reserve Army." [illegible] introduced him and [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. H. Horowitz, of Ottawa, spent several days at the Chateau Frontenac.

At a meeting of the directors of the Ben Zion Hebrew School E. Gillman presided.

Harold Gardner, of Ottawa, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gardner, Bougainville Avenue.

Gerald Gardner, Pare Marquette Street, joined his wife in Montreal for a few days.

Miss Anna Schwartzman has resumed her studies at Sir George Williams College in Montreal.

Miss Rachel Smiley is spending some time in Montreal having returned from a tour of Mexico and South America.

H. Lax, St. Louis Road, is spending several days with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Robinson, of Lowell, Mass.

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Mrs J. Merling, Clark Street, has returned from Newport, Vermont, where she was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Arkin.

Miss Ethel Ortenberg was hostess at tea for twenty guests at the Samovar, in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mischa Ortenberg, formerly Miss Elka Usprich, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Secunda celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smolar, 60 Laurier Avenue West. About twenty guests were present.

On their twenty-fifth silver wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. B. Machlovitch, Hutchison Street, gave a dinner for the immediate family. Flowers decorated the table.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Mendelsohn, 1145 Lajoie Avenue, recently celebrated their twenty-fifth silver wedding anniversary, with the immediate family present.

Mrs. Max Perel, 425 Beaumont Avenue, entertained twenty-five guests at a party in honor of her daughter Doreen's fourth birthday. The birthday cake was cut by Mrs. H. Mayoff.

Mrs. J. Obront, Edward Charles Avenue, entertained at an evening party in honor of Mrs. Carl Moore, of Joplin, Missouri. Others present were: Mesdames B. Obront, S. Seltzer, S. Shulman, J. Greenberg, A. Slapcoff, B. Slapcoff, H. Rosenbloom, and M. Malzen.

Mrs. Morris Malzen, Querbes Avenue, gave an evening party for Mrs. Carl Moore, of Joplin, Missouri. Also present were: Mesdames H. Obront, J. Obront, B. Obront, S. Seltzer, S. Shulman, N. Pollack, N. Rabinovitch, S. Harris, H. Hamelsman, Mrs. B. Obront, poured assisted by Mrs. J. Obront.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Obront, Hutchison Street, entertained at dinner on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Table decorations were red and white roses with tall white tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dermer, de l'Epee Avenue, entertained at dinner on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Eighty guests were present. Table decorations were carried out with roses, carnations, daffodils, and tall white tapers, and the same flowers were used in other rooms. The dinner was a surprise for Mr. Dermer. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. and Mrs. B. Kunitzky, of St. John, N.B.

Mrs. Charles Surkes and daughters, Rose and Maydie, Davaar Avenue, entertained in honor of their daughter and sister, Lillian, a bride-elect of June. White tapers, white roses, and carnations decorated the table. About seventy guests were present, for whom Mrs. C. Milleret and Miss Pauline Milleret, mother and sister of the groom, poured. Mrs. M. Hazen and Misses Rose and Maydie Surkes assisted in serving. A set of luggage was presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kotler, 5491 St. Dominique Street, entertained on two evenings to celebrate their first wedding anniversary. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lesser, parents of Mrs. Kotler; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dryser, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Drimer, Mrs. Mary Kotler, mother of Mr. Kotler; Mr. and Mrs. Max Kotler and son, Murray, and daughter, Dina; Mr. and Mrs. B. Kotler, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Kotler, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kotler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kotler, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kotler, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Collier. Spring flowers formed the table centrepiece. Guests on the second occasion were: A.W.2 Ruth Lesser, A.C.2 Gordon Clarefield of Toronto, Sidney Zacharin, Miss Leah Goldman, Sheldon Cohen, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Pepper.

Mervyn Cornitsky, son of Dr. and Mrs. I. Cornitsky, 748 McEachran Avenue, was called to the reading of the law at Bnai Jacob Synagogue. At a reception, the head table decoration consisted of tulips, carnations and daffodils, other tables having centrepieces of roses, carnations, and daffodils. Larry L. Malinoff was toastmaster. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cornitsky, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cornitsky, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Center, Mr. and Mrs. D. Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Zelechow, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cooperman, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Fishman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. I. Fortus, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. I. Labow, Dr. and Mrs. J. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Saltzman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Labow, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooperman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hersovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friedberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kleinman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cassoff, Mr. and Mrs. S. Oiring, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Malinoff, Dr. and Mrs. L. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cutler, Mrs. B. Cohen, Mrs. A. Freeman, Mrs. D. Cornitsky, Mrs. Jack Labow, Misses Dora Caplan, Helen Moftich, Jeanne Hersovitch; Joseph Auerbach Dr. Benjamin, I. Rubinsky, teacher of the bar-mitzvah, and David Tencer, Herschel Bernstein, and Gerald Cornitsky. The thirteen couples in the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cornitsky, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cornitsky, Mr. and Mrs. L. Zelechow, Mrs. D. Cornitsky, and N. Labow, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berman, Mr. and Mrs. I. Fortus, Mr. and Mrs. D. Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Caplan, Mrs. B. Cohen and Philip Center, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kleinman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Friedberg, Dr. and Mrs. I. Cornitsky. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. Zelechow, Mrs. David Cornitsky, and Miss Helen Moftich, all of Astoria, Long Island.

Social Notes — Montreal

Mrs. Violet Lewis and daughter, Sylvia, 4191 Hampton Avenue, have returned from a visit in New York.

Mrs. Victor Dechiefstein, Pagnuelo Avenue, spent a few days in Ste. Agathe.

Miss Sophia Wasserman has returned to her home, 4191 Hampton Avenue, after spending a few days in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. F. Wilding, Jeanne Mance Street, has returned from Ste. Agathe.

M. Stein, St. Catherine Road, spent a few days in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Charles Abramson, of Ottawa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hymovitch, Esplanade Avenue.

Mrs. Carl Moore, of Joplin, Missouri, is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. Obront, Hutchison Street.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Steinman, of Three Rivers, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Takelman, Champagneur Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rotter and son Howard, Laval Avenue, have returned from a ten-day stay in New York, where they were the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schnapp.

Lieutenant Clarence Schneiderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schneiderman, Villeneuve Street West, is serving with the Medical Corps overseas.

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Dedicates Hospital Room To Son Of Halifax

Viscountess Halifax, wife of the British Ambassador to the United States, dedicated a room in the children's ward of the Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn, 555 Prospect Place, to the memory of her son, Francis Hugh Peter Courtenay Wood, who was killed in Egypt last fall while serving as a temporary captain in the Royal Armored Corps.

After an invocation by Rabbi Isaac Landman, of the Eighth Avenue Temple, Eighth Avenue and Garfield Place, Brooklyn, in which he prayed that the Alice in Wonderland Room dedicated to her son might be a comfort and consolation to mothers and fathers everywhere.

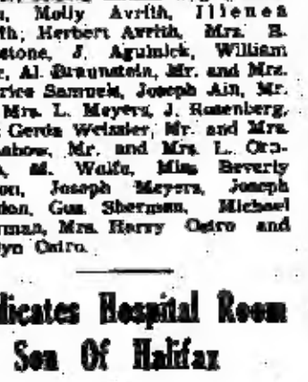
While two of the four babies in the Children of All Nations room slept soundly, Lady Halifax autographed one of the wall panels, the one which her husband and Wendell L. Willkie autographed on Jan. 18 when Lord Halifax selected the room to be dedicated to his son.

On the panel is a painting of an Eskimo boy and, to one side, an igloo. Under the igloo she signed herself Dorothy Halifax, and under her name the other women in the group signed themselves Edith Willkie, Frances Lamont, Madeleine Borg and Margaret Armstrong. Madeleine Borg is Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, vice-president of the New York Federation of Jewish Charities.

A reception was held to honor Lady Halifax in the living room of the nurses' residence adjoining the hospital. Above the mantel at one end of the room hung an enlarged photograph of Lord Halifax, taken when he visited there. Lady Halifax said she was "tremendously touched at your kind and generous thought in dedicating the room to our son Peter." About 100 guests, including three rows of student nurses and nurses' aids in stiffly-starched uniforms, heard her speak.

"In saying thank you now for what you did today," Lady Halifax said, "I thank you for my people in Britain for the many kindnesses they have received from the American people."

Mrs. Clarence L. Bachrach, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the hospital, presided.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• MONTREAL MEETINGS •

• **WOMEN'S WAR EFFORTS COMMITTEE:** Dance musicale and cherry party to be held on Thursday, April 8, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Samuel Bronfman, Belvedere Road. Assisting in packing comforts boxes were Mesdames L. Engelberg and S. Stein, whose names were omitted in previous list sent to the Review. Sponsors for parties at the Service Men's Centre were M. Levin and M. Miller. 763 men were registered for the week. There was a true or false contest between Service Men and Junior hostesses under the supervision of M. Sistkoff. Winners were Miss Sara Gasco, Fred Bogue, Walter Rakovitch. Overnight accommodation for two Jewish Belgian soldiers was arranged as well as Passover hospitality. Theatre passes and meal tickets were distributed to out-of-town men. Flt. Lieut. Charles Bender, Rabbi, brought smoked meat sandwiches for the boys. Donations to Comforts Fund were received from: Dominion Hebrew Sick Benefit, H. Pollack, $15; Saul Wexler, $5.75; Mesdames W. Ishitsky, H. Ishitsky, Y. Aberback, S. Aberback, A. Reinblatt, E. Freedman, T. Kayman, S. Katelsky, Y. Mincoff, S. Finsberg, $2.50 each; Knights of Pythias, A. M. Machlovitch, $15; Upsilon Lambda Phi Fraternity, L. J. Manolson, $5; Ladies Bikur Cholim Society, Mrs. F. Seidman, $10; Kin Club, Mrs. A. Mank, $10; Busy Fingers Club, Mrs. I. Bald, $24; Beaurabier Hebrew Sick Benefit, L. Sherker, $5; Invincible Victory Club, Mrs. E. de Ramini Heymans, $20.35. Donations for Purim boxes which were sent to various camps came from: Ladies Bikur Cholim Society, Mrs. F. Seidman, $5; Mrs. H. Rosenbloom, $1; Mrs. H. Pelets, $2; Mrs. J. Fleet, $2; Mrs. L. Engelberg, $1; Club of Eight, Mrs. L. Engelberg $2; Beaurabier Hebrew Sick Benefit, Mrs. S. Pelotz, $2. Names omitted were sent to the Review incomplete.

Items for this column is accepted with the understanding that it is not to appear in daily newspapers before Friday of the same week. Items that do appear in daily papers before the Review goes to press will be omitted.

• **JEWISH GENERAL HOSPITAL** Women's Auxiliary will hear Dr. Alexander S. Currie, assistant professor of education at McGill University, at the general meeting on Wednesday, April 7, at 2:30 p.m., in the Mount Royal Hotel, on "Secondary Education For All."

• **B'NAI BRITH** Mount Royal Chapter 21 gave $95.62 to the Service Men's Centre as the result of a raffle of a $25 War Savings Certificate. The winner was Hy. Anchel, 6369 Esplanade Avenue.

• **TEMPLE EMANU-EL,** Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Service, Friday, April 2, at 8:15. Dr. F. W. Kerr, minister, St. Andrew's Westmount Church, will speak on "The Shepherd's Psalm"; Saturday, at 11:30, memorette by Miss Frances Katz. Parent-Teachers Association will have as its guest, Professor John Hughes, head of the department of education, McGill University, on Wednesday, April 7, at 8:30. Mrs. George Alexander, president, will preside. Annual Congregational Seder, Monday evening, April 19, after services at 8:45. Delegates to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations meeting in New York, are Dr. Stern, Charles H. Sommer, Lawrence Marin, speaking on the Canadian War Effort, Jerome Lewinson; Ernest Pappenheim, Joseph Abrahams, Mrs. Michael Margolick, Mrs. Jerome Lewinson. Prize awards at the School Purim carnival went to Doris Joan Goodman, Irwin Sankoff, Suzy Beck, Betty Jane Genser, Elaine Neumann, Charles Abrahams, Charles Ness, Jessie Segal, Carole Segal, Ruth Margo, Miriam Sylvia Cooper. For the tombola on April 14, convenors are: I. Sydney Isaacs, Martin Arnovitz, Joseph Cooper, Mortimer Silverstein, William Gittes, Gustave Gray, Arthur Simon. Mesdames M. Margolick, H. W. Robinson, J. Lewinson, H. Wolfe.

• **HOSPITAL OF HOPE:** The following Units are meeting on Monday, April 5: I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. H. Baloten, 4628 Esplanade Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.; Victory Unit, at the home of Mrs. S. Rabinovitch, 4618 Clarke Street, at 8:30 p.m.; Goodwill Unit at the home of Mrs. S. Stepman, 4072 Henri Julien Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.; on Wednesday, April 7, at 8:30 p.m., Sara Aron Brutman, at the home of Mrs. B. Gordon, 700a Bloomfield, at 8:30 p.m. Mordcha Baker Unit bridge heard Jack R. Bogarte, president of the hospital, as speaker. Mrs. S. Constantin, 752a Queebec Avenue, won a smoking stand which she re-donated. N.D.G. Unit meeting on Wednesday afternoon, April 7, will be a mah-jong at the home of Mrs. H. Naimer, 4943 Ponsard Avenue, with Mrs. H. Finkelstein as cohostess. Friends invited. Nominated to the Board of Administration of the hospital are: B. Beutel, A. Fielsher, I. Nemirow, M. Schuchat, M. Schneiderman; to the Board of Trustees: S. Beckow, S. Bercovitz, I. Boch, M. Browns, Percy Caplan, H. Chenoy, M. Cooperberg, Albert Eaton, H. Gertler, Sam Gutman, J. Hubscher, J. Myerson, Aaron Naimer, A. Paperman, Samuel Penner, Louis Sendel, J. Sternthal, D. Weissman, B. Weinrauch, J. Udilsky. Elections on Wednesday, April 7. At the banquet, certificates and testimonials of appreciation for services were distributed by J. R. Bogarte, president, to: Maurice Hartt, K.C., M.L.A., Honourable H. Groulx, Rabbi Dr. H. J. Stern, Dr. J. Kaufmann, H. Grover, E. Schneiderman, J. Retter, C. B. Palmer, J. Rosenthal, W. V. Victor, J. Schaffran, A. Fleisher, J. Glassman, J. Sternthal, B. Locker, A. Paperman, S. Solomon. Certificates were given to the presidents of the Units, Mesdames A. Beutel, A. Fleisher, J. Glassman, I. Rosen, S. Caplan, H. Chris, N. Shenker, H. A. Cohen, A. Gordon, S. Dallen.

• **WOMEN'S SOCIAL SERVICE** Organization held its ninth annual paid-up membership tea and election at the Montefiore Club, David Rome spoke on publicity, and Martin Hornstein, sang, accompanied by his brother, Sidney Hornstein, at the piano. The door prize, donated by Mrs. S. S. Koenig, was won by Mrs. G. Rother. Officers: Mrs. L. Herzig, organizer; Mrs. Hyman Cohen and Mrs. A. Fine, honorary presidents; Mrs. R. Seigler, president; others, Mesdames M. Levy, M. Sibiln, M. Perlman, S. S. Koenig, Ed. Shultz, M. Hornstein, M. Levy, S. Shapiro, S. Eisenberg, H. J. Isserman, S. Samit, W. Ordower, H. O. Tannenbaum, M. H. Cohen, Mesdames S. Samit, S. Eisenberg, N. Brownstein, C. J. Schaffer, F. Pollock, J. Josepho, M. Lesser, J. Albert, G. Waifish, S. Aisel, J. Albert, M. Corber, P. Dolgy, B. I. Feiner, J. Finebrooke, J. H. Fine, J. Friedman, A. Kanigsberg, S. S. Lee, M. Markowitz, H. Miller, H. Ness, W. Ordower, J. Sigler, S. Rotenberg, J. Pearson, S. Samit, C. J. Schaeffer, A. Stein, J. Steinhouse, S. Shapiro, A. Stattner, J. Solomon, J. Shatner, L. Wiseman, J. Teitelman, S. Yossem.

• **CLUB TANDEM** is holding a social at 151 Villeneuve Street West, on April 3, at 9 p.m., in aid of the United Palestine Appeal. Musicale next day, 4532 Esplanade Avenue, at 8:30 p.m. Call William Cadloff, Pl. 7309.

• **HEBREW CONSUMPTIVE AID** Association thirty - seventh annual meeting will be held on Monday, April 5, at 8:15 p.m., at 4465 St. Lawrence Boulevard. Elections. Jack R. Bogarte, president, will preside.

• **Y. W. H. A.** annual bridge will be a dessert party on Tuesday, April 6, at 1 p.m., at the Y. M. H. A. Table holders: Mesdames L. Thomas, L. Shklar, M. Norman, C. Schreibman, S. L. Mendelsohn, A. Greenstein, M. Cummings, B. Wineberg, H. Isserman, S. Hershorn, M. Goldenberg, M. Hyman, J. Cohen, J. J. Jacobs, H. Singer, Charles Brownstein, L. Pinsky, P. Levy, A. S. Solomon, H. Tarshis, S. Rogers, G. G. Grey, V. Michaels, H. Dobrin, M. Schneiderman, S. Pink, R. Hershenhoyt, N. Sord, M. Segal, R. Kramer, M. Cosbot, J. Chechik, S. Colick, H. Janes, A. Crossman, H. Grover, S. Shiff, M. Davis, H. Dorfschman, J. Stein, A. Stein, A. Affrin, P. Weiser, M. Genender, V. Deckelbaum, J. Goldberg, H. Kolber, E. Wolns, S. Gilkman, H. Brula, S. D. Pierce, J. Goodson, A. Pervin, S. Kalman, M. Rosenberg, H. Rosenberg, L. Minner, H. Goldberg, M. Goldring, D. Affler, S. Pervin, S. Steinberg, H. Yane, H. Brodkin, A. Breitman, B. Perlmutter, I. Kaufmnin, S. Cohen, C. Lazarus, J. Singman, M. Matlin, E. Cohen, L. Spector, L. Nelson, F. Rudner, M. Raphael, D. Rosenbaum, H. Rosenbaum, I. Hoffer, M. Dicks, D. Mendels, A. Lewis, R. Levine, B. Weininger, S. Tessler, S. Stotland, S. Gorodetsky, H. Lidsky, H. H. Pearson, S. Lidsky, N. Lidsky, J. Friedman, H. Miller, I. Hoffer, H. Drimer, H. Naimer, J. Golden, M. G. White, Edward Barkoff, J. Flam, S. Goldberg, C. Brenhouse, S. Slatkoff, R. Strauss, W. Weinberg, B. Hoffer, D. I. Povzner, D. Lonn, C. H. Shiller, Robert Shiller, L. Naimer, I. Sternthal, A. Yancovitch, A. Shiller, B. Friedman, G. Nagley, M. Shuchat, S. Berkowitz, P. Fram, A. Godel, M. Garfinkle, S. Penner, S. S. Cohen, M. Segal, J. Levitt, S. Blond, J. Matlin, A. Gelfand, D. Colle, A. N. Penner, J. B. Becker, H. Golden, H. Levinson, M. B. Goldstein, Edward Hart, M. M. Heft, S. L. Mendelsohn, M. Miller, S. Mintzberg, R. Sapera, H. Moscovitch, H. Singerman, S. Fine, R. Cohen, S. Herman, L. Beinhaker, L. Hubscher, I. Feldman, G. Krasnow, C. Knight, M. Speevak, A. Matmark, A. Shiller, S. Black, A. Penner, M. Chorney, S. Bagan, S. Rogers, Misses Brenda Joseph, Mary Vineberg, Frances Kellert, Dr. A. T. Batshaw.

• Major Victor Ogulnik, R.C.A.M.C., who recently was promoted from the rank of Captain, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ogulnik, Belfrage Road. Major Ogulnik is a native of Montreal, and was educated at Westmount High School and McGill University. Graduating in Medicine in 1936, he interned at the Montreal General Hospital and enlisted in September, 1939, going overseas with the 9th Canadian Field Ambulance Unit, which formed part of the first contingent. While overseas he served with the West Nova Scotia Regiment and at the Canadian Military Headquarters, London, England. He returned to Canada about a year ago, and is stationed at Three Rivers, Quebec.

• **KEW CLUB:** a chain of teas was given by the following ladies: Mesdames Abe Cohen and Ed Cohen, Abe Dermitzky, Ben Dermitzky, Abe Dermitzky, and Isaac Dick, Abe Pritchky, Hy. Smilky, Misc Steinberg, Misses Tessa Waisman, Frances Cutler, Bessie Obrand.

• **CONGREGATION SHAAR HASHOMAYIM** Dr. H. Abramowitz, Rabbi: The custom was inaugurated of presenting every boy celebrating his bar mitzvah in the synagogue with the "Pentateuch, With the Chief Rabbi's Commentary" as a gift from the congregation. The first recipient was Melvin Leonard Rothman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rothman. Guest at the annual luncheon of the Women's Auxiliary on April 14th, will be the Rev. T. W. Jones, speaking on "England In The Blitz", with stereopticon views. Ticket convenors: Mesdames A. Dobrofsky, WI. 7835; E. Friedman, AT. 5643; M. Greenblatt, HA. 8531; I. Kert, FI. 4135, E. Lauzer, DE. 1714. Parent Teachers' Association, second annual modal seder will be held on Sunday, April 11, at 3:30 p.m., by pupils of the Hebrew School. Friends invited. Mrs. Herbert Vineberg is in charge. At Junior services in honour of the Brownies, Cubs, Guides and Scouts, scouts Jerrold and Trevor Fineberg, Donald Kirk, Mortimer Leibovitch, Nat Liebman, Herbert Sibiln, Herbert Strean, Bernard Cooper, Brown-Owl Judith Kirsch, Girl Guide Zelda Jacobs took part. The guest speaker was Scout Commissioner Norman H. Friedman, recently awarded the medal of merit by the Governor General. Called to the Reading were: Scouts Marcel Israel, Edgar Lefkovich, Raymond Levy, Robert Shulman, and Mr. Friedman. Cubs Basil Bailon and Brian Hyams opened the Ark. Present at the Annual Patrol Leaders' banquet at the Windsor Hotel were Scout-Masters Saul Lunn and Alex Shulman, Troop Leader H. Pagnuk, Patrol Leaders Jerrold Fineberg, Marcel Israel, Raymond Levy, Robert Shulman, David Wasserstein, Troops Committeeman, Dr. M. N. Fineberg. Recently the Troop presented a book to Scout Derek Miller on his return to England after having been with them for two and a half years. Dinner on Saturday April 3, at 6 p.m.

• A tea, given in aid of the Child Rescue Fund at the home of Mrs. Joseph Geroff, 2834 Willowdale Avenue, heard Mrs. C. Lilphits, guest speaker, explain the purpose of the Fund, and realized $34.

• **HADASSAH** Chapters meeting Monday, April 5, at 2.30 p.m., are: Adath Israel at the home of Mrs. A. Reisbaveitch, 1833 Van Horne Avenue, guest speaker, Dr. I. W. Kaufman; Esther Rachel Naverich at the home of Mrs. A. Oppen, 139a de l'Epee Avenue; Nair Tamid, at the home of Mrs. S. Spiro, 2287 Old Orchard Avenue; Rachel Levinson, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, hostess, Mrs. M. Browman, and guest speaker, Mrs. H. Singer. Chapters meeting Monday, at 8.30 p.m.: Rachel Azma Leavy at the home of Mrs. M. Cooperberg, 680 Wiseman Avenue; Shoshana at the home of Mrs. B. Lezoff, 720 Wiseman Avenue. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m.: Hyam Israel at Julienne Rosen, 3384 Park Avenue, hostess, Mrs. D. Rotman. Chapters meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Bessman, 4848 Esplanade Avenue; the Judaica Junior Chapter at the home of Miss Rita Roth, 2150 Clarke Street. Chapter meeting Wednesday: Young Ladies Zionist Luncheon, bridge and mah jong at Judaean House, at 12. At a Purim party given by Miss Sara Koulisky, 5325 Hutchison Street, $5.50 was raised for Youth Aliyah. Dr. Vera Weizmann, honorary chairman of the Women's International Zionist Organization, and Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency for Palestine, are coming to Montreal for the inauguration of the United Palestine Appeal and Emergency Youth Aliyah Drive. In honour of Dr. Weizmann, Hadassah will give a buncheon, in the Mount Royal Hotel, on Monday, April 5, at 10.30 a.m. Mrs. M. Garfinkle, president, will preside and Mrs. A. Raginsky, president of Carmelian Hadassah, will welcome the guest.

• **MACCABEAN CIRCLE,** McGill University, held their closing buffet supper dance at Victoria Hall. Ticket committee was the outgoing executive: Mervyn L. Weiser, president; Misses Ellan Agronovitch, Suzann F. Cohen, Laura Kaplan, Eudice Rosenberg; Leon Heller, Maurice Goldstein, Allan Knight, assisted by Misses Phyllis Joseph, Lillian Brown, Nadja Liverant; Hyman Sarchin, James Raymond. Peter Oberlander and Gerald Waldstein drew All the posters and Misses Elaine Robinson, Ruth Schwartz, Pearl Venetsky; William Hamovitch, Alvin Jacobs helped in decorating. Shirley Eidinger headed the committee; Misses Mitzi Berger, Phyllis Schechter; Albert Silverman, Morris Miller, Ben. Albert for a skit by Reuben Shiff. Mervyn Weiser spoke; Maurice Goldstein gave the treasurer's report; and Philip F. Vineberg, faculty adviser, who was present with Mrs. Vineberg, spoke. Elected for next year were: Joseph Sabbath president; Misses Tamar Shine, Vivian Fine. Doreen Hyams; Peter Adelstein. Additional appointments will be made, and two freshman representatives will be elected next session.

• **ADATH ISRAEL** Sisterhood musicale, Monday, at 8.30 p.m. presents David Schachar, 'cellist; Miss Blossa Kramisch, folk songs; Mrs. Leonard Sarasohn, dramatic monologue. Mrs. B. D. Chaifetz will preside.

• **JEWISH CENTRE,** Isaac Wolinski, Rabbi: Sisterhood met at the home of Mrs. S. Sadler, 5530 Waverley Street, and elected: Mrs. Sabina Grossman, Lajoie Avenue, president; others, Mesdames S. Pont, Dollard Avenue; S. Pollack, Bloomfield Avenue; A. Blank, Waverley Street; M. Goodman, Park Avenue. Present were: Mesdames P. Noble, D. Peters, M. Malamed, N. Nagus, D. Shachert, S. Soderoff, Samuel Astor, J. Steinberg, S. Grossman, H. Tanenbaum, A. Lapkoff, S. Guriman, A. Brown, M. Cohen, S. Pollock, S. Lerner, R. Greenberg, R. Breian, R. Perlmutter, P. Steinsheidar, S. Rohr, H. Gordon, B. Cohen, M. Jacobson, S. Pont, William Blank, J. Sadler, B. Goldstein, J. Lazer, A. Brumley, A. Fisher, A. Fleming, I. Weinblatt, G. Goodman. Hostesses were Mrs. S. Sadler and her daughters, Mesdames A. Blank and F. Noble. Next meeting and social at the home of Mrs. B. Cohen, 5677 Jeanne Mance Street, on Monday, April 5, at 8 p.m.

• **B'NAI BRITH** Mount Royal Women's Auxiliary No. 257, meeting at the Mount Royal Hotel, elected Mrs. S. Schwartz; president, Mrs. L. Quint; others, Mesdames M. Hyman, M. Goldsmith, H. Miller, J. Lands, D. Wolff, H. Floomberg, H. Fried, A. Solomon. Miss Sally Freedman, Mesdames R. Ungar, B. Cohen, J. Tannenbaum.

• **DELTA PHI EPSILON SORORITY,** Epsilon Chapter, McGill University, elected: Misses Katherine De S. Silver, president; Blossom Tomkin, Bertha Maidoff, Mildred Solomon, Elaine Robinson, Sheila Sapera; others, Misses Naomi Pinsky, Blythe Bronstein, Rosalie Arbeit, Ilya Segal, Anita Rudolph. Twenty-three ditty bags have been delivered to the Merchant Navy, and five more are being prepared.

An intercepted letter of Norwegian pro-Nazi Attorney-General Nordvik stresses that Jewish deportations from Norway were not carried out in accordance with any Norwegian laws, but were ordered by the Nazis.

AT THE SERVICE MEN'S CENTRE

The idea behind the opening of the Service Men's Club was not only to provide recreational activity, home environment, personal service, etc. for service men, but also to give Jewish boys as well as non-Jews entertainment and festivity for all the holidays, both Jewish and Gentile. A Purim party with all the traditional refreshments and masquerade was tremendously enjoyed by all the attending men, whether Jew or non-Jew. It gave the non-Jews an idea of what Purim means—laughter, fun, goodies.

A Queen Esther contest was staged with men as the "beauties." Participants, gaily costumed and masked, were AC2 A. B. Kerr, of Aylmer East, Que.; AC2 Barry Cohen, of Kentville, N.S.; AC2 Clive Campbell, of Kingston, Jamaica; AC2 Joseph Slane, of Winnipeg; AC2 I. M. Rochlinko, of Montreal; Corporal Walter Fummer, of Waterloo, Que.; AC2 Ian Haggart, of New Glasgow, of N.S., and Pte. Sidney Silver, of Montreal. The winner was AC2 Slane who was presented with a loving cup, and a bouquet of vegetables, which he threw to the throng from the staircase. The winner of a door prize for a telephone call home was Sgt. Jack Graham, R.C.A. of London, Ont. Refreshments for the party were provided by the Hornier Victory Club of which Mrs. H. Freedlander is president; and the Pioneer Women, Mrs. H. M. Caiserman, president. Candid photographs of the party were taken by Samuel Getz.

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MARRIAGES

Rosenman-Clapoff

The marriage of Miss Edythe Clapoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clapoff, of Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, to Michael Rosenman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenman, Hutchison Street, took place at the home of Rabbi H. Rothblatt, who officiated, on February 27, at eight o'clock. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a white satin princess floor-length gown, made with sweetheart neckline, full-length sleeves and a flared skirt extending into a circular train. Orchids held her three-quarter-length Chantilly lace veil, and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies and orchids. Mrs. G. Carp, sister of the groom, the matron of honor, wore an air force blue street-length dress, hat to match, and a corsage of orchids. The bridesmaids were: Mrs. E. Feigelman, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, who wore an old rose colored street-length dress, matching hat and corsage of irises; and Mrs. William Gertman, sister of bride, of Halifax, N.S., in a beige and royal jersey street-length dress, hat to match, and a corsage of pink and white roses. The [illegible] gladioli and spring flowers decorated the aisle. "Because" and "O, Promise Me" were sung. The reception was held in the Abrahams Synagogue where gladioli and pink and white carnations decorated the tables. The bride's mother wore a black afternoon dress, trimmed with sequins, a black hat and veil, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. The groom's mother wore a black crepe afternoon dress, trimmed with pink beading, a hat with matching veil, and a corsage of pink roses. The couple left on their honeymoon to the Laurentians, the bride travelling in a powder blue woollen dress, hat to match, a brown Alaska seal coat, and a corsage of orchids. They have made their home at 215 Mount Royal Boulevard West. Present from out-of-town were: Mrs. O. Miller, of Quebec; Mrs. A. Salitsky, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rennert, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Gordon, all of Shawinigan Falls; Sergeant and Mrs. E. Feigenman, of Medicine Hat, Albert; and Mr. and Mrs. William Gertman, of Halifax, N.S.

Goffman - Landau

The marriage of Miss Pauline Landau, daughter of Mrs. B. Landau, 5953 Jeanne Mance Street, and the late B. Landau, to Bernard Goffman, son of Mrs. W. Goffman, 758 Champagneur Avenue, and the late W. Goffman, was solemnized by Rev. M. Mantar, at the Hungarian today March 21. The bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. B. Landau, and brother, B. L. Landau. She wore a white brocaded satin, princess floor-length gown. It had a heart-shaped neckline trimmed with lace, full-length sleeves, coming to points at the wrists, full skirt, and a long train. Her heart-shaped crown, trimmed with Illes-of-the-valley, was draped with a finger-tip veil edged with lace, and she carried a bouquet of Easter Illes. The maid of honor was Miss Celia Silverman, who wore a blue chiffon, floor-length dress, made with full skirt, and a rhinestone studded girdle. Her headdress of pink roses was caught with a blue tulle veil, and she carried a nosegay of pink roses and blue snapdragons. The flower girls were Rhoda Abbey and Phyllis Shields, the former wearing a yellow taffeta floor-length dress, a halo of yellow flowers, and carrying a nosegay of yellow flowers, the latter wearing a blue taffeta floor-length dress, and a halo of blue flowers, and carrying a nosegay of pink flowers. The best

man was Philip Feisky. The wedding music was supplied by a five-piece orchestra, and "O, Promise Me" was sung during the ceremony. A supper and sweet table were served and there was dancing. The bride's mother wore a black Chantilly lace floor-length gown studded with royal blue sequins, and a black straw hat trimmed with pink and blue flowers and veiling, and a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother was in a black crepe floor-length gown, with a short jacket studded with gold sequins, and a black straw hat trimmed with American Beauty roses. The couple left on their honeymoon trip, the bride travelling in a two-piece navy suit, and navy accessories. They have made their home at 5033 Jeanne Mance Street.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mrs. I. Levine, Trans-Island Avenue, announces the approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Mollie Urtick, to Joseph Bergman, both of Montreal. The wedding will take place on April 18.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Sadie, daughter of Mrs. B. Friedlander, 426 Edward Charles Avenue, and the late G. Friedlander, to Abe. Sohmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sohmer, Hutchison Street, is announced, the wedding to take place in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenbloom, 4378 Colonial Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to Pte. Ronald Shereman, [illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], daughter, Estelle, to Private Max Silverman, United States Army Air Corps, stationed at New Mexico, formerly of Montreal, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Silverman.

The engagement of Sarah Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nelson, of Winnipeg, to Jack Maritzer, son of Mrs. M. Corber, and the late Adolph Maritzer, of Montreal, is announced, the wedding to take place on June 20.

The engagement of Lillian, daughter of Mrs. S. Schwisberg, 26 Lavlolette Avenue, and the late S. Schwisberg, to A.C.2 Lionel Magder, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Magder, of Sudbury, Ontario, is announced.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Chaplin (nee Ruby Kunitzky), Victoria Avenue, a son, Jeffrey Allan, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, on March 10. Grandparents are Mr. and and Mrs. B. Kunitzky, Saint John, N.B.; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Chaplin, of Toronto, Ontario.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gertzman (nee Lee R. Wechsler) Queen Mary Road, a son, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on March 20. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wechsler, Atwater Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Gertzman, Querbes Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wohl (nee Esther Rubin) Sherbrooke West, a daughter Eleanor, sister of Sheila, at the Jewish General Hospital on March 13. Grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. S. Rubin, St. Urbain Street; and Mrs. P. Wohl, of Poland.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Wolman (nee Clara Rief), at their home, Nasmir Avenue, a son, Robert, on March 18. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolman, St. Urbain Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Greenman (nee Minnie Corenblum), 6688 Jeanne Mance Street, a son, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on March 26. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenman, Jeanne Mance Street; and Mr. and Mrs. R. Corenblum, of Lethbridge, Alberta.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Nadel (nee Lillian Colton), Maplewood Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Frances Rhoda, sister of Devera Marilyn. Grandparents are P. Nadel, of Poland; and Rabbi and Mrs. J. L. Colton, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lifshitz (nee Esther Katz), St. Viateur Street West, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 20, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Rubin (nee Shirley Poslunn) Jeanne Mance Street, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on March 19, a son, Harvey. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Rubin, Esplanade Avenue; and Mrs. Rose Poslunn, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lehrer (nee Doris Mirotchnick) Hutchison Street, a son, Cyril Harold, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 18. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Abram Mirotchnick, City Hall Avenue; and Mrs. Sarah Lehrer, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Yates (nee Rose Birnbaum), St. Catherine Road, a daughter, Barbara Ann, sister of Eileen, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on March 18. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Yates, St. Lawrence Boulevard; and D. S. Birnbaum, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherman (nee Ray Frishling) de Bullion Street, on March 21, at the Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, a daughter. Grandparents are Mrs. D. Sherman, de Bullion Street; and Mrs. George G. Frishling, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goldberg (nee Florence Rosen), St. Joseph Boulevard East, at the Jewish General Hospital on March 11, a daughter Rona. Grandparents are Mrs. A. Nemiroff, St. Urbain Street; and H. Goldberg, Esplanade Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Greenspoon (nee Eleanor Isaacs), Bonavista Avenue, on March 12, a daughter, Janet Helen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Isaacs, Cote des Neiges Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenspoon, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Niederhoffer (nee Bessie Cohen), Canning Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 10, a son, Melvin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Cohen City Hall Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Niederhoffer.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pinsky (nee Edith Rosen), Van Horne Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 20, twin daughters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pinsky, Hutchison Street; and Mrs. Eva Rosen, of Washington, D.C.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Isenberg (nee Gertrude Scharge) Hutchison Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on March 22, a daughter. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. Scharge, Hutchison Street; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Isenberg, Grosvenor Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Freedman (nee Rose Singer), Prince Arthur Street West, on March 21, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Sheila. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Singer, of Glace Bay, N.S.; and Mrs. Rebecca Rosen, Durocher Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ruttenberg (nee Marion Cooper), Oxford Avenue, a daughter, Delia, at the Woman's General Hospital on March 16. Grandparents are Mrs. Martha Ruttenberg, Oxford Avenue; and Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, Greene Avenue.

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Boil all together for five minutes. Cool, add one teaspoon of soda dissolved in water, and three cups of flour. Bake for at least forty-five minutes in slow oven. This makes two cakes in layer pans or one loaf.

Mrs. S. Lidsky,
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DEATHS

The death of Banat Lande occurred suddenly on March 24 in his sixty-second year. He is survived by his wife, Libby Esman; three daughters, Mrs. J. Zacharin, Mrs. J. Holtzman, Mrs. M. Marks; and five grandchildren Rosalyn and Garry Marks, Dorothy and Gloria Holtzman, and Sylvia Zacharin. He was one of the organizers of the King George Sick Benefit Society and was elected president many times. He was an active member of the Hospital of Hope and was recently elected one of the board members of the United Cemeteries. Funeral service took place from his home, 5140 Clark Street. Interment took place at King George Cemetery, Rabbi M. Wachtfogel officiating. Shiva at the home.

A funeral service for Mrs. Samuel Saxe, widow of the late Samuel Saxe, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harris Samuel, of Montreal and Sherbrooke, who died on March 22, was conducted by Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz. Mrs. Saxe was the first president of the Women's Auxiliary of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Regent of the Grace Aguilar Chapter, I.O.D.E., president of the women's division of the Elm Ridge Country Club, a charter member of the Young Women's Hebrew Sewing Society, first chairman of the women's division of the Jewish Federated Charities, and a member of the Montreal Women's Club. She was also interested in Red Cross work. Mrs. Saxe is survived by two brothers, C. L. and J. N. Samuel, and seven sisters, Mrs. A. Friedman, Mrs. N. Rosen, Mrs. L. P. Silver, Mrs. I. F. Livingstone, Mrs. A. I. Livingstone, Mrs. J. Bercovitch, and Miss Lillie Samuel.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear husband, father and brother, Abe Kanarek, who passed away March 10, 1939.

Time speeds on, four years have passed,
Since death its gloom, its shadows cast,
Within our home where all seemed bright,
And took from us a shining light.
We miss that light and ever will.
His vacant space there's none to fill;
Down here we mourn, but not in vain,
For up in Heaven we will meet again.

Sadly missed by his wife, Bertha, daughter, Gloria, mother, and sister, Mrs. J. Novack.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. I. Gottlieb, 250 Huron Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Ben. Sniderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sniderman, 1052 Dundas Street West.

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Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. H. M. Samuel, Hillholme Road, was in Montreal, Quebec, for a few days.

Mrs. Haskell Masters, Old Forest Hill Road, has returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stanleigh, Spadina Road, have returned from a week's stay in New York.

Mrs. M. Mehr, Burnside Drive, is back from Miami, Florida, where she spent two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Weil, Palmerston Boulevard, are spending the remainder of the winter in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Gordon, Avoca Avenue, went to Quebec City for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Allen, Strathearn Road, is back from a trip to the Pacific Coast.

Max Solursh, of Los Angeles, Cal., has returned home after visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Solish, 46 Heydon Park Road.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon, Bathurst Street, spent a few days in Galt, Ont., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bregman.

Miss Miriam Levine, Palmerston Boulevard, spent a few days in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. Gordon M. Pearcy, Avoca Avenue, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia, Pa., and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of A.C.1 Ben Raskin, R.C.A.F., by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Raskin, Montrose Avenue.

Mrs. Sarah Bornstein, 66 Brunswick Avenue, has returned from a three months' stay in Los Angeles, Cal., where she visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simon.

Leading Aircraftsman Edward Sandler, R.C.A.F., of Yarmouth, N.S., spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sandler, Bathurst Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Donnenfield, Bathurst Street, spent a few days in Buffalo N.Y.

Mrs. J. B. Dawson, Wells Hill Avenue, is spending ten days in Montreal, at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Levy, Christie Street, will spend the Passover holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Assad, of Detroit, Mich.

Miss Marion Lawhorton, of Detroit, Mich., is spending two weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Larry, Bathurst Street.

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of ACI. Norman Shapiro, R.C.A.F., by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shapiro, 34 Rusholme Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hootnick, 1054 College Street, spent a few days in Hamilton.

Mrs. Samuel Rose and children, Myrna and Monroe, of Detroit, Mich., have returned home after visiting the former's mother, Mrs. S. Zimmer, Borden Street, for two weeks.

Leading Aircraftsman Bernard Gershman, R.C.A.F., of Dartmouth, N.S., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gershman, Euclid Avenue, for two weeks.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. D. Seifets, and children, Nita and Bernard, have returned to Moncton, N.B., after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearl, 208 Grace Street.

Miss Rivy Ourin, Queen Street West, has returned from Chicago, Ill., where she was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. David Horwitz, for two weeks.

Corporal Irving Herman, R.C.A.F., of Winipeg, Man., spent his furlough with his father, Rev. S. Herman, Major Street, and in Montreal, Quebec, where he visited his brothers and sisters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Manny Herman and Mr. and Mrs. Max Herman.

Mrs. Harry Miller, Montrose Avenue, spent several days with her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, of Kitchener.

Corporal Jack Bargeman, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bargeman, 330 Berkeley Street, has been stationed at Deseronto.

Miss Fanny Shacter, Beverley Street, has returned from a three weeks' visit in Montreal where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sheydwasser, and was maid of honor at the Lozenberg-Fish marriage.

Mrs. Philip Macks, Euclid Avenue, entertained fifteen guests at an evening.

Mrs. Jule Allen, St. Andrews Gardens, entertained at tea to honor her niece, Miss Marion Rosenfeld, a bride-elect of April.

Misses Blanche Cang and Anne Zimberg gave a tea for Mrs. Frank Barofsky, formerly Miss Min. Fuss, and her mother, Mrs. J. Fuss, of Kitchener.

Mrs. S. Yarmouth and Mrs. J. Weinbrod entertained their brother, Corporal Irving Herman, R.C.A.F., of Winnipeg, Man., during his stay in Toronto.

Mrs. B. Smith and Mrs. I. Perlman were hostesses at a tea at Eaton's Round Room to celebrate the birthday of their mother, Mrs. N. Bargeman.

Miss Belle Eisenberg, Nassau Street, gave a personal shower, honoring Miss Esther Silver, whose marriage to Ralph Mehr, R.C.A.F., takes place shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caplan, 440 Markham Street, gave a party to celebrate the fifth birthday of their son, Gerald Lewis. About twenty children were present.

Mrs. Lillian Pratz, Rushton Road, was hostess at dinner for Mrs. Sol. Berkman, of Forest Hill, L. I., and Captain Edward Lewison, R.C.A.M.C., of Vernon, B.C.

Mrs. M. Horwich, Grange Avenue, entertained in celebration of her son, Herbert's bar-mitzvah, at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardiner, Borden Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tanz, 74 Lyndhurst Avenue, gave a presentation dinner for Lieutenant and Mrs. Murray Warner, formerly Miss Helen Rosenberg. Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenberg were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shacter, Beverley Street, entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Luxenberg, of Montreal, formerly Miss Shirley Fish, during their honeymoon stay here.

Mrs. A. Goodman, 229 Major Street, entertained at tea on Saturday, at the Royal York Hotel, to honor her niece, Miss Sylvia Levitt, whose marriage to Edward Leibovitz takes place on May 23.

Mesdames P. Sherman, M. Mainsky, of New York, Ben. Goldstein and M. Kassels were hostesses at a shower at the Belvin, to honor Mrs. Rubin Jacobs, formerly Miss Edith Dennis. About one hundred and ten guests were present.

Mrs. A. Applebaum, 180 Northcliffe Boulevard, entertained at a cup and saucer shower at the Belvin, honoring Miss Carolyn Rice, whose marriage to Irving Applebaum takes place in April. About twenty-five guests were present.

Mrs. A. Bloom, Mrs. M. Bloom and Misses Beatrice Bloom and Rose Bloom were hostesses at a shower at the Belvin, honoring Miss Sophie Bloom, whose marriage to Sidney Lokash takes place on June 20. There were about one hundred and fifty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Turovitz, [illegible] eighth wedding anniversary by entertaining fifty guests at a dinner at which time the engagement of Miss Helen Wisenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wisenberg, Bellevue Avenue, to Irving Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis, Grace Street, was announced.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mandel, 591 Spadina Road, entertained for Mr. and Mrs. J. Sinalewitz on their twentieth wedding anniversary. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Bursky, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cahoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. L. Freedman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kesienberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mandel, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mandel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Plottel, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Sherman.

Honoring Max Solursh, of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. L. Solish entertained at a dinner and evening: Mr. and Mrs. K. Solish, evening; Mr. and Mrs. H. Slitsky, farewell party; and a farewell dinner was given by his brothers and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Solish, Mr. and Mrs. K. Solish, Mr. and Mrs. H. Slitsky, Mr. and Mrs. B. Yanofsky, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Silverberg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fine, 94 Sheridan Avenue, gave a party in honor of the second birthday of their son, Daniel. Children present were: Ruthanne Granatstein, Gerald Rose, Sandra Atkins, John Marlow, Rayna Eaust, Joyce Marlow, Sheila Greenberg, Paul Burbidge, Diana Hobin, and Elizabeth Minden, of Hamilton. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Heller, Sheridan Avenue; and Mrs. S. Tucker, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Marilyn Tann, 74 Lyndhurst Avenue, was hostess at a personal shower for Mrs. Murray Warner, formerly Miss Helen Rosenberg. The table, covered with a lace cloth, held pink candles in silver holders, and a bowl of roses and sweetpeas. Those present were: Misses Esther Kalifer, Belle Chousky, Lenor Sagar, Pearl Lepofsky, Norma Lepofsky, Bertha Wilson, Norma Sherman, Hilda Abrams, Blanche Freeman, Maica Kirzner, Myrtle Kachuk, Ruth Cohen, Sylvia Wagman, Frances Shapiro, Vivian Lurie, Dorothy Greenberg and Etta Menkes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergman, 32 Rusholme Road, were hosts at a dinner and reception at Chudleigh House to celebrate the bar-mitzvah of their son, Lionel. About one hundred and twenty-five guests were present, those from out-of-town being: Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosen and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosen, Jr., and daughter, Merle, and Rabbi J. Kellerman, all of Kingston; and Miss Sarah Caplan, of Montreal. Mrs. Bergman received in a gown of salmon colored georgette, and corsage of pink roses. H. Rosen, of Kingston, Ont., was toastmaster, and J. Stone, Rabbi S. Langner, and Rabbi J. Kellerman, of Kingston, spoke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Farber, 106 Fry Street, Nanaimo, B. C., gave a Purim party for servicemen of Toronto and their wives. Their guests were: Rfn. and Mrs. Gordon Bernstein, Private and Mrs. Fred Chapnick, Rfn. and Mrs. Jack Kerbel, Rfn. and Mrs. Jack Lenack, Rfn. and Mrs. Philip Levine, Rfn. and Mrs. William Sluser, Rfn. and Mrs. Carl Solnick, Rfn. and Mrs. Leo Tepperman, Lance-Corporal and Mrs. Nathan Tenis, Private and Mrs. Nathan Tucker, Rfn. and Mrs. Victor Tucker, Private and Mrs. Ruby Utherwitz and Rfn. and Mrs. Harold Zamosky. Also present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Kushner and Mr. and Mrs. N. Pullen, of Nanaimo, B. C.; Sgn. Al. Gordon, of Toronto; and Sgn. Henry Tannenbaum, of Montreal, Quebec.

Mrs. J. Sniderman, 1052 Dundas Street West, entertained at a tea at Eaton's Round Room honoring her daughter, Anna, whose marriage to Hy. Goldberg takes place on June 27. The hostess received in a navy blue crepe afternoon dress, and corsage of red roses. Miss Sylvia Sniderman, in pine green flowered crepe, and black felt hat trimmed with white gardenias; and Mrs. H. Sniderman, in a two-piece blue wool dress, and black straw hat trimmed with white lilies. The honoree wore a two-piece blue wool dress, with pink roses and sweetpeas in her hair. The tea table, covered with a lace cloth, had white candles in silver holders, and was centred with a bowl of pink and white gladioli. Seated at the head table with the hostess and honoree were: Mesdames M. Goldberg, H. Sniderman, I. Gottlieb, M. Goldberg, C. Fry, M. Rogers, B. Hoffman, and S. Sniderman, and Misses Sylvia Sniderman and Margaret Gottlieb. Mrs. M. Freeman and Mrs. F. Sniderman assisted in greeting the guests of whom there were about one hundred.

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• **JORDANIA WOMEN'S CIRCLE** annual Purim dinner, held at the home of Mrs. L. Dolman, 200 Carlton Street, raised money for the Jewish refugees in Palestine.

• **WARD 6 LIBERAL ASSOCIATION** meeting to honor their member for Trinity, Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck, K.C., M.P., who is standing for the office of the Premier of Ontario, takes place at the West End Veteran's Hall, on Friday April 2. Harry Lewis is president.

• **COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN** Study Group on International Affairs will hold its closing luncheon meeting on Friday, April 9, at 1 p.m. at Community House. Guest is Mrs. D. A. Wyke, speaking on "Role Of The Races In The Present War World." Guests invited. Call the Council office, Ki. 6012. Mrs. A. C. Volpe will preside.

• **CLUB NAOMI** musicale and dance on Sunday, April 25, at Adath Israel Congregation, 557 Bathurst Street, will aid Canadian Jewish Congress Serviceman's Club. Convenors: Misses Frances Korman, Gertrude Noble, Anne Goodman.

• **DEBORAH ASSEMBLY** No. 5 Order of Rainbow for Girls met, Mrs. Beverley Ludwig presiding. Bingo is on April 14, at 455 Spadina Avenue, at 8:30 p.m. Match books were distributed to be sold for charity.

• **HADASSAH:** Pearle Goodfellow Chapter annual tea to aid Youth Aliyah, on Sunday, April 4, at the home of Mrs. Tator, 15 Coolmine Road, from 3 to 7 p.m., has as convenors Mrs. M. Sokoloff and Mrs. B. Sniderman. Receiving will be: Mesdames H. Tator, H. R. Lepofsky, R. Spitzer, J. Sant. Mesdames R. Rotenberg, L. Kert, Ida Siegel, D. Dunkelman, J. Scolnick, will pour, assisted by: Mesdames D. Fagot, E. Houpt, B. Tobias, J. Wall, B. Newman, S. Rosen, F. Randal, R. Wineberg, D. Rosen, D. Saltzman, B Tetef, S. Sperling, R. Rapp, E Rubin, E Fleetman, R Rose, M Shore. Entire proceeds go towards saving a child. Jordan Chapter Monte Carlo on Saturday evening, April 3, will aid Youth Aliyah. Bingo, dancing, games. Recordings of greetings to friends and to men in the armed forces will be a feature, at the Jewish Centre. Mrs. Kenneth Gelb is president.

• **COMBINED PALESTINE APPEAL** presents Louis Lipsky, on Sunday, April 4, at 8.00 p.m. Mr. Lipsky is a former president of the Zionist Organization of America. On Wednesday, April 7, at 6.30 p.m., Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, will be guest of honour at a dinner at the Royal York Hotel. A. J. Freiman, president of the Zionist Organization of Canada, will be a guest. A special gifts dinner at the Royal York Hotel had Samuel Bronfman, president of the Canadian Jewish Congress and honorary national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, as guest speaker and Morris H. Epstein, chairman of the special gifts committee, as host. Objective of the Appeal in Toronto is $165,000.

• **HEBREW WESTON SANATORIUM CLUB:** Junior League social had Mrs. M. Adell presiding. Mrs. M. Adell gave a welfare report. Annual tea takes place at the home of Mrs. L. Rosenberg, 94 Burnaby Boulevard, on May 19.

• Mrs. Harry List, Burnaby Boulevard, Misses Anita Alexander, Pinewood Avenue, and Pearl Klebanoff, Glenayr Road, have returned from Montreal, where they attended the conference of the Canadian Council of Jewish Women.

• **COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN** offers information and advice on citizenship and naturalization through its committee on Service to Foreign Born. Inquiries should be made at Toronto headquarters, Room 14, 46 George St., Ki. 6012. Mrs. J. L. Cohig is convenor; Mrs. Lilly Sherman, legal adviser.

• **HEBREW WOMEN'S** Social Service and Convalescent Home held a Purim night, Mrs. H. Freedman presiding. Dr. S. Copeland showed slides. Mrs. H. Kamarner made an appeal, and $150 was collected. Youth Aliyah got $100, and the remainder went to Red Cross and Russia. Meeting Monday, April 5, at the Jewish Centre.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Halbert, 339a Montrose Avenue, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Ralph, to take place on Saturday, April 3, at Shomrai Shabath Synagogue. Kiddush will follow at the synagogue. No cards have been sent out.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cohen, 884 Avenue Road, announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Gerald David, which will take place Saturday, April 10, at Goel Tzedec Synagogue. Mr. and Mrs. Cohen will be at home on Saturday evening.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tetef, Castleview Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley Anna, to Irwin Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, to take place on May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldberg, 1052 Dundas Street West, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Anna, to Hy., son of Mrs. Goldberg and the late M. Goldberg, Ulster Street, to take place on June 27, at Shaw Street Synagogue.

MARRIAGES

Fine-Shaffer

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaffer, 592 Palmerston Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Bessie Miriam, to Kurt, son of Mrs. Fine and the late R. Y. Fine, of Palestine, which took place on March 24, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Abramowitz (nee Edythe Levinter) on March 23, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Sharon Linda. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Levinter, Bloor Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. D. Abramowitz, Palmerston Boulevard.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Pernica (nee Ada Green) 317 Markham Street, on March 20, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Sharon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Green, 317 Markham Street; and Mrs. J. Poshenitzer, 59 Bordon Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Frankel (nee Faye Adelman) Clinton Street, on March 23, at Western Hospital, a son, Harvey Cecil. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Adelman, 95 Palmerston Avenue; and Mrs. Molly Frankel, 9 Major Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hashmall, (nee Frances Singer) 320 Lonsdale Road, on March 18, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Joanne Shirley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible] West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kap, Dewbourne Avenue, at Toronto Western Hospital, on March 20, a daughter, Elaine Joyce. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Kap, Dewbourne Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Brown, of Buffalo, N.Y.

DEATHS

The death of Jacob Galitsky, of 1330 Queen Street West, occurred suddenly at his home, at the age of sixty-two. Mr. Galitsky was a member of McCaul Street Synagogue, the Linitzer Society, and was a merchant in Parkdale for many years. He is survived by his widow, Lillian; and two daughters, Mrs. H. Grossman and Anne. Funeral services took place from McCaul Street Synagogue, Rabbi W. Gordon and Cantor B. Windowsky officiating. Interment took place at McCaul Street Synagogue Cemetery, Dawn Road.

Gave Gershwin His Start

Alex A. Aaron, Broadway producer who gave the late George Gershwin his start in musical fame, was found dead in bed at Beverley Hills, California. Physicians said he evidently died of a heart attack. He was fifty-eight years old.

Mr. Aaron, a native of Philadelphia, produced many stage musicals with Vinton Freedley, among them "La, La, Lucille," in which Mr. Gershwin wrote his first score for the stage. He produced "Step Flirting" on the London stage, and with Freedley produced in New York, with Gershwin doing the scores, such hits as "Lady Be Good," "Oh, Kay," "Tip Toes," "Funny Face," "Girl Crazy" and others.

Mr. Aaron's father, Alfred Aarons, was an associate in estate of Abraham Erlanger's enterprises in New York.

Alex A. Aarons and Freedley were co-owners of the Alvin Theater in New York. Mr. Aarons had been working in Hollywood on a life of Gershwin for a film to be entitled "Rhapsody in Blue."

It is now revealed that Alfred Selbiger, leader in the German Hechalutz movement, was executed in a Nazi concentration camp last December. Selbiger had refused to leave the country as long as any of the Chalutzim remained there.

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Kenneth David, about two years old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heller, Denison Square, Toronto. —Elite Studio

Harold James, one year old, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Selig, 465 Palmerston Boulevard, Toronto. —Modern Studio

COMMENTARIES

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the past nine months sent more than 80,000 tons of various foodstuffs and drugs. To our joy and satisfaction the Greeks of America with the aid of the International Red Cross have succeeded in the great humanitarian work of sustaining the civil population of Greece. What about similar action in behalf of European Jewry? Of what use are beautiful words of sympathy when deeds in behalf of the suffering are lacking? While we do know that no substantial plan of salvation of European Jewry can be put into effect short of winning the war as soon as possible, yet something must be done in the meantime to keep alive the starving and the dying.

Perhaps re'ease of the imprisoned in the occupied lands can be initiated through intermediary neutral countries such as Sweden and the Vatican. Of course, the United Nations must first in high resolve offer sanctuaries for those escaping now from the hands of the Nazis and those who might have the good fortune to be released. Slow, indeed, has been the work of rescue. For months we have heard of a conference in behalf of the refugees to take place under the aegis of the great democracies. Recently the announced place of meeting was that of Ottawa. Now the report has it that it will be held in Bermuda. May it truly take place. We pray that it may not suffer the fiasco of the Evian Conference of 1938 summoned by the great President of the United States.

But we Jews must not be paralyzed by despair. We must hammer away at civilization so that our brethren may be rescued from certain death. How sad to contemplate that in our Canadian Parliament hard'y a voice has been lifted in protest against the Nazis in their diabolic treatment of a helpless people. How sad to contemplate that the voice of organized Canadian Christendom has not spoken boldly and has not called upon the heads of our government in all Christian charity to open the doors of Canada for the suffering, the weary and the persecuted of Europe! But the fault is partly ours. We must cry out and plead. Our cause is just and in the name of justice and compassion we must not desist from action. Somewhere and somehow there will be some who will hear our cry, and answer.

We Jews must now amidst the heat of battle plan for that political action that will truly result in the recognition of Palestine as the Jewish National Home. One factor, a mighty one, we believe, that will lessen the susceptibilty of making the Jew the scapegoat for whatever be the wor'd's ills, is that of the restoration of Palestine to the Jew. Here in Eretz Israel the Jew is now reconstructing his life politically, economically, and socially. In Palestine, the Jew will not be reduced to a minority status. Here he will live in a publically secured and legally assured land of his own.

In Palestine the Jew is experiencing a new economic status. Here he is returning to the soil. Here he will be rid of the stigma of the "middle man" forced upon him by a hostile world. Here in Palestine the Jew is experiencing the joy of being once more creative.

Palestine is meaningful also to us and is now of great urgency as a place where Israel is undergoing a spiritual and moral regeneration. "Halutz" is the magic name which describes the pioneer of the Hebrew league, Hebrew culture, our Hebrew future.

In Palestine, the Jew is trying very hard to translate the prophetic teachings of social justice into daily living. Again and again I have been thrilled during my three recent pilgrimages to Palestine by the labors of the pioneers in their cooperative experiments and social justice strivings.

Anti-Semitism is pathological. It belongs in the realm of "demonopathy." Modernity has not lessened Jew-baiting and Jew-blaming. Witness the tragedy of so-ca'led scientific Germany. And while, with all forward-looking spirits, we must labor for a moral regeneration on the part of mankind, we nevertheless must take into account that the Jew must in the re-ordering of the wor'd, be permitted to return and rebuild the land which history and divine promise and the promise of fifty-two nations in the last war made it his.

How stupid that some Jews fear to participate in the national restoration because of the charge of dual allegiance. Shall it be said of Franklin Roosevelt after his retirement from the Presidency, should he choose go to Holland and interest himself in the restoration of his ancestral home, that he is 'ess of an American?

There are those of my col'eagues out of great zealousness for Judaism who charge the Chalutzim and hence Zionists with secularism. Zionism is rooted in Judaism. After the pioneers have built the land formal Judaism will follow. But visiting Palestine who can claim that the pioneers are not moved by deep religion in sacrificing all in the work of restoration? The religion of labor is of mighty holiness in the Holy Land.

The well-being of the world depends upon the extent to which Christendom wi'l learn to live in peace with Israel. Israel is an historic people; a powerful people by virtue of its faith and spirit. Israel is indestructible. Israel is a mighty entity among the nations. It wishes to be counted as such. We resolve that it be so. We in this war resolve not to be betrayed again. United we must stand in our demand: Eretz Israel for the children of Israel.

You of the Palestine Appeal will raise the funds you need. That is the least you can do now. But remember that Zionism must not be reduced to mere "pushke" collections. Zionism calls in this tragic hour for political action and planning. May we prove courageous for this historic hour. Israel must learn to heal itself in the normalization of its national and international status as a people. Alas, too long has the soul of Israel been twisted by alien cultures. The ca'l of the hour is for nothing less than the best on the part of us all so that in the global freedom to come Israel may not be denied its own freedom as a people.

MARRIAGES

Goldenberg-Shnall

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Shnall, daughter of Mrs. K. Horowitz, Queen Street East, and the late S. Shnall, to Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldenberg, Queen Street East, took place on March 7, at half-past five o'clock, at Cool Tzedec Synagogue, Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating, assisted by Cantor A. Bernstein and his choir. M. Nimenbaum sang "Because." The bride was given in marriage by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pasternack. Her princess gown of white satin and lace was made with a round neckline, and her finger-tip veil of illusion tulle was held by a matching crown. She carried a white prayer book covered with orchids and sweetpeas. Miss Toby Shnall, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, in gold crepe, and carried roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Toby Pasternack, in blue crepe, and Ruth Jacobs, in blue net; and Mrs. A. Winick, in white and cerise, all carrying red roses. Leonard Goldenberg, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were, Louis Pasternack, Al. Winick, and Louis Jacobs. A dinner for two hundred and twenty-five guests was held at the Belvin, the bride's mother receiving in grey crepe, and corsage of Talisman roses, assisted by Mrs. S. Pasternack, in black crepe, and corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wore blue chiffon, and corsage of pink roses. The couple left later for Montreal, and will live in Toronto.

Mirochin-Utkewitz

The marriage of Eve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Utkewitz, Oxford Street, to Pte. Bernard Mirochin, son of Mrs. G. Mirochin and the late S. Mirochin, of New York, was solemnized at the Parodeen Manor, in New York, on March 6. Palms and tall baskets of flowers formed the setting. The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a princess gown of brocaded rhinestone satin, extending into a long train. Her long veil of tulle fell from a crown of rhinestones and pearls, and she carried a white Bible covered with orchids, gardenias, and streamers of sweetpeas. Mrs. Morris Zimmerman, nee Gertrude Utkewitz, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, in pale blue taffeta, with matching shoulder-length veil, and carried a bouquet of tea roses and sweetpeas. Hyman Dubarsky, of Toronto, was best man. A dinner and reception was held at the Parodeen Manor, the bride's mother receiving in black chiffon velvet and waist-length jacket, and corsage of gladioli and sweetpeas. The groom's mother wore black chiffon velvet, with yoke of sequins and net, and corsage of gladioli and sweetpeas. Mrs. Ben. Krochmal, sister of the groom, in black velvet, with silver accessories, and corsage of Tea roses and sweetpeas, and Mrs. Hyman Dubarsky, sister of the bride, in black and turquoise crepe, and corsage of red roses and sweetpeas, also received. The couple spent their honeymoon in New York. For going away the bride wore a royal blue and canary yellow plaid dressmaker suit, with matching blue and yellow accessories, and corsage of orchids. Guests from Toronto were: Mr. and Mrs. K. Utkewitz, Mrs. Morris Zimmerman, and Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Dubarsky and son, David, all of Toronto.

Cash-Urman

The marriage of Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Urman, Augusta Avenue, to Nathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cash, Dundas Street West, took place February 28, at Hebrew Men of England Synagogue, at six o'clock, Cantor Boris Charloff and Rabbi J. Burak officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her princess gown of white brocaded satin finished in a train, and her full-length veil fell from a halo. She carried a bouquet of Calla lilies. Miss Bella Urman, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, in pink and blue net, and bouquet of pink roses. Misses Bessie Geist, in blue net; Betty Hoffer, in pink net; Jennie Plant, in pink taffeta; Sandra Weiner, in blue taffeta; May Langer, in blue satin and net; and Eva Favella, in blue net, were bridesmaids, all having matching crowns and shoulder-length veils, and carrying bouquets of roses. Noreen Bobkin and Dorothy Urman, as flower girls, were dressed alike in pink and blue taffeta, with matching crowns, and carrying baskets of rose petals. Ben. Okopnick was best man, and the ushers were: William Berlin, Louis Grossman, Louis Browmer, Irving Goldberg, Alfred Rubinstein, and Ned Shoot. Leonard Vigoda was ring-bearer. At the dinner, the bride's mother received in blue crepe, and corsage of red roses; the groom's mother in blue net and corsage of pink roses. The couple will live in Toronto.

Give $50,000 To Build Refugee Town In Palestine

Stockholders of the Empire Ordnance Corporation, 521 Fifth Avenue, have contributed a $50,000 fund for establishment of a village in Palestine for at least 100 refugee children, it was announced at a dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, marking the beginning of the corporation's fourth year of operation.

Frank Cohen, founder and treasurer of the corporation, also gave a $50,000 check from the company to the American Red Cross for maintenance of fifteen "clubmobiles" for the armed forces in North Africa. Mr. Cohen said the Palestine colony will care for European refugees and will be called Freedom Village.

The corporation was started three years ago on $20,000 and now has ten affiliated and subsidiary plants, including the Vulcan Steel Works, Wilkes-Barre Pa.; the West Pittston Iron Works, Inc., West Pittston, Pa., and the American Steel Corporation of Cuba. The corporation manufactures guns and gun forgings, marine engines, locomotives, fabricated steel, telescopes, gliders, synchronizers and other war equipment.

Guests and speakers included: United States Senator James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania; the Most Rev. Martin J. O'Connor, Titular Bishop of Thespiae and Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Scranton, Pa.; Representative-at-large Matthew J. Merritt of Queens; Representatives John W. Murphy and Thomas E. Miller, of Pennsylvania; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, and Dr. George N. Shuster, president of Hunter College. Charles H. Griffiths, chairman of the Westchester County Republican Committee, was toastmaster.

COMPOSER SAW NEW MUSIC ERA AHEAD

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ford, Benny Goodman, the late Hal Kemp, Tommy Dorsey, Oscar Levant and the late George Gershwin, who wrote the entire score of "Porgy and Bess" under the supervision of Mr Schillinger.

He was born in Kharkov, Russia, in 1895, and studied at the St. Petersburg Imperial Conservatory and the State University of Petrograd.

From 1918 to 1922 he served as head of the music department of the Board of Education of the Ukraine and from 1922 to 1926 he was music consultant to the Soviet Union's Board of Education.

In November, 1928, he came to New York as a lecturer on contemporary music at the invitation of the American Society for Cultural Relations With Russia. He moved to the United States in 1930 and became a citizen in 1936. He taught at Teachers College of Columbia University, New York University and the New School of Social Research. He wrote several books on music, among them "Evolution of Musical Instruments" and "Mathematical Basis of the Arts." His wife, Mrs. Frances Rosenfeld Schillinger, survives.

On this, our 75th Birthday...

TODAY, our countries are at war—engaged in a desperate struggle to determine whether the freedom we have created and cherished shall survive or perish.

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Yet, on our 75th birthday, it is perhaps proper that this company, representing nearly thirty million policyholders in Canada and the United States, should here voice its faith in the future, and its determination to help make that future brighter than any period in the past.

We have just reason for that faith. Ours is a business that has been built on faith—faith in the continued and growing greatness of Canada and the United States, faith in the integrity of our people.

In the 75 years since Metropolitan was founded, on March 24, 1868, we have faced crisis after crisis—wars, panics, depressions, disasters of many kinds . . . and from each such crisis we have seen our countries emerge stronger than ever. We confidently believe that they will do just that again—that the best years of history lie before us.

We have every reason, too, for our determination to help make that future brighter. No business, perhaps, touches the lives and aspirations of millions of people more closely than ours. It is our plain duty to help those people fulfill their dreams — of an education for their children, of security for their families, of financial independence in their own old age.

In the past, we have tried to perform that duty through the wise investment of more than six billion dollars which we hold for the benefit of our policyholders. We have tried to do it through conscientious, economical management, so that insurance costs would be held to a minimum. We have tried to do it through the prompt payment of all benefits —which, in the 75 years of our existence, have totalled over nine and a half billion dollars. And through our organized health activities, established in 1909, we have tried to make every possible contribution to healthier, longer lives for our policyholders—lives which, taken from birth, now average over twenty years longer than they did in 1868.

In doing these things, we have also tried to be a good citizen. For we are part of Canada and the United States. Their future is our future. And in this critical hour in history, we say again — our faith in that future has never been stronger.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

Purim — Palestine and Political Action

(From an address in Toronto before United Palestine Appeal Leaders)

Today in accordance with Jewish tradition, we have been observing Shushan Purim. There is a therapeutic value to Purim. The festival serves as a source of great strength for us who are in combat with a new Haman. A new Purim is dawning for us as the forces of democracy are mounting in strength in the struggle against the Axis paganism.

Along with the national Purim celebration there are many special Purims in imitation of the national one in our history to commemorate deliverance from some danger, either of a whole community or individual family. But to mention a few of these, I cite first "the Purim of Cairo." In 1542 Ahmed Pasha promised himself to massacre all Jews in Cairo as soon as he had taken a bath. However while this cruel, boastful ruler of the city was in the bath one of his subordinates stabbed him. Thus the Jews of Cairo had indeed a narrow escape. To commemorate this deliverance the Cairo Purim is observed by the Jewish population of this ancient City. Another special Purim is that of the Purim of Florence. Here the Jews in the year 1790 were saved from a mob by the efforts of the Bishop. I wonder if you ever heard of "the curtain Purim?" This Purim celebration is identified with the Altschull Family and finds its origin in the escape from death of Altschull who was sexton of the leading synagogue in Prague in the year 1623. The damask curtains of the palace were stolen by soldiers and upon poor Altschull who delivered back the curtains was imposed innocently the death penalty.

We value Purim very much because it summons us to practice laughter, and we so much need laughter, certainly in war-time. Tyrants above all else fear ridicule. That is why the Hitler clique tried all to prevent the showing of Charlie Chaplin's "Dictator" some time ago in the Latin American Countries.

[redacted] we have ever managed to stand by the gravestile of our traducers. History bears valid testimony in this regard. Against the heathens who rage "He that sitteth in heaven laugheth, The Lord hath them in derision."

What an eruption of humor has come forth from the embattled British Isles! The British people, soaked in the biblical tradition, has been able against the cruelty of the "blitz" in great faith to laugh at the Nazi barbarians. It was a Liverpool barber who, when a portion of his premises had been shattered, turned the episode to advertising account by displaying next morning a huge sign: "I've had a close shave, what about you?" Tyranny never understands humor. Tyrants can not endure to be laughed at. Purim reminds us of the comic sense today to relieve us from strain and thus to fortify us in spirit to meet all.

The hour calls especially upon us to rescue "out of the hands of Haman" fellow Jews imprisoned in the hell of Nazi-occupied Europe. We must call upon the civilized world to act now in behalf of the tortured and the starving of our brethren. The promise of retribution when victory comes is not enough. The act of rescue must commence now.

We must plead, wherever in high places there are those who still believe in justice, that food be sent to the starving Jews of the ghettos. The Greeks of the United States and Canada, through their war relief association, have during

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every friday

"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an easier."

The bill which was introduced into the Legislative Assembly of Ontario by J. J. Glass, K.C., M.L.A., to make illegal certain types of discriminatory and anti-Semitic practices, was backed by the Canadian Jewish Congress and had good press support in the province, but failed to survive its second reading. Therefore, there will continue to be spread to public view such ugly signs as: "Christians Only", "No Jews Allowed", and "Restricted Clientele", to say nothing of the vulgar abusive ones which are the more direct equivalent of "get out." Any one can deny to any other person or class of persons because of race or creed the accommodations or facilities of any hotel, restaurant, theatre, dance place, or the like, and there is nothing to prevent any one from the publication or display of this aim through signs and announcements. There is no law against it nor will there be, at least for the present.

The Glass Bill did not get very far because the sentiment of the people was against it, obviously. The Jews care to be protected against the anti-Jewish discrimination; the progressive element cares about the Jews being protected in this regard, because they understand all the implications of any other policy, but there are too few of these people to be effective. The British Fascists, who are campaigning under the slogan "Put Mosley In Power", are distributing a small mimeographed sheet which contains such ideas as "The real Britishers want to see Mosley put in power by Britons, and to hell with foreigners of all kinds, be they Germans, Russians, Americans, or Jews." Is it the real Canadians who oppose the passage of a bill which is designed to protect people against social cruelty?

B. K. Sandwell, editor of Toronto Saturday Night, noted weekly magazine, said, as quoted in last week's Review on this page: ". . . the sacrifices which Canadians are at present making and are about to make will have no enduring value, and will merely be followed after an interval by fresh and greater sacrifices unless we can get rid of the unreasonable and un-Christian racial prejudices which have bedevilled us for more than a generation . . . Unless the rest of the world can become as civilized in this respect as Russia is today, it will return to the Dark Ages and leave civilization to be carried forward by the Russians and the Chinese." In the opinion of Mr. Sandwell, the real Canadians hold onto unreasonable and un-Christian prejudices and are one of the peoples of the world who are not as civilized as the Russians are in this respect.

[redacted] or creed. He knows that Canadians are of provincial rather than world outlook; that they are disturbed by xenophobia, the fear of the stranger; that they harbor what Zangwill called "the dislike of the unlike"; that their attitude and ideas in this field comprise a reversal of the Christian religion and a denial of the principles of democracy which they profess, and an unfeeling derogation of the part played in the upbuilding of Canada by any others than those who were already here a generation ago.

That they do not mind the fact of their impressionable growing children seeing such signs as "No Jews Allowed" displayed in public means that they not only intend to retain their beloved prejudices but that they also mean to perpetuate them by passing them on. It is no wonder that two Controllers in the Toronto City Council could say that there is "definite discrimination" against the Jewish people in the armed forces, and in war industries, as one added. Are not the armed forces and the war industries products of the whole people? The same people are in all, and the same prejudices.

Mr. Sandwell's reference to Russia suggests that Canada should adopt the Russian way of dealing with anti-Semitism by branding it a criminal offence and enforcing the law accordingly. That does not at once destroy anti-Semitism but it will help to in time. Prejudices can not be wiped out so easily but at least an approach against them can be made by government action, and manifestations can be prohibited entirely. In Russia anti-Semitism is looked upon as a time-wasting, divisive force which acts against the state. In Canada it seems to be regarded somewhat as a cruel sport, something not to take too seriously. Had not Hitler been certain of this attitude on the part of the more civilized nations, it is doubtful whether he would ever have dared to harry the Jews as he has and does, and to use anti-Semitism to divide and confuse country after country which has fallen within his power.

Perhaps the Glass Bill failed because there was not a sufficiently comprehensive and penetrating preparation for it. It is obvious that the public was not ready to accept the legislation it called for. Perhaps some sort of general campaign of enlightenment among the common people should have preceded it. The man in the street should be helped to understand that anti-Semitism is not an exclusively Jewish problem. Its sword has numerous edges. The edge intended for the Jews is not the only one by far. Anti-Semitism certainly hurts the Jew but just as certainly it hurts the anti-Semite and the country of both, in peace or in war.

Its indifference to reasoned judgment, its malice, and stupidity make it a danger not only to the Jews but to the character of the whole people, and to the national interests. The Jews alone can not stamp out this evil, nor should they ever expect to or be expected to. Government action is needed. No matter how valiant the efforts of any one body such as the Jewish Congress may be they can not be enough without the authority, help, guidance, and cooperation of all those who have power to direct the currents of national thought. They alone can never initiate such a move as the Glass Bill without starting it under a handicap.

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Canadian Jewish Review Mentioned In House Of Commons

The Official Report of House of Commons Debates for February 26 contained the following:

JEWS IN NORTH AFRICA

Report in "Canadian Jewish Review" as to alleged mistreatment.

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Douglas G. Ross (St. Paul's): I have in my hand a clipping from the latest issue of the "Canadian Jewish Review" which contains a startling article about the treatment of Jews in North Africa. Will the Prime Minister give an assurance to the house that Jewish people in North Africa are to be quickly freed from such persecution as characterized the Vichy regime in France?

Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King (Prime Minister): I do not know what my honourable friend's estimate of my powers of prevision may be, but the last thing in the world I would attempt to give this house is an assurance with respect to anything which relates to North Africa.

French Editor Scores Giraud Policy

The following appeared as a letter to the New York Times from Emile Bure, of New York, editor of the French newspaper l'Ordre:

As a Frenchman, a republican, a Roman Catholic and a political newspaper man of over thirty years' experience, I have been greatly surprised and distressed by the announcement made by General Giraud of his intended revocation of the Cremieux-Gambetta decree, signed by the Government of National Defense on Oct. 24, 1870.

I cannot believe that General Giraud, whose career and personality have always won my respect, can understand fully the meaning of this unprecedented move.

The 1870 decree was endorsed in [redacted] the most loyal, if not those who wanted to accept the laws of France.

The people who will lose their nationality by General Giraud's revocation are not naturalized Frenchmen but citizens born on French territory of French parents and grandparents.

However, another aspect of this matter is still more disheartening —namely, the reasons General Giraud brings forward to support his decision to revert to a Vichy law of February, 1942, and to create a retroactive law, for the first time in French history, with the purpose of depriving innocent citizens their most sacred right.

As reported by Hanson W. Baldwin of The New York Times, the reason is that "the Arabs have been told for more than two years through the aid of a powerful enemy propaganda machine that if Germany loses the war the world will be ruled by the Jews."

The enemy propaganda machine has said the same thing over and over again not only to the Arabs but to the whole world. Therefore, as the Jews are a minority everywhere, should they be deprived everywhere of their rightful citizenship which they have been holding for generations and centuries?

As a Frenchman, and from a purely national point of view, I see a terrible danger in curtailing the French population of Algeria at such a time as this by about one-fifth.

I fail also to see how General Giraud expects to revive local councils — which are elected and for which Jews have voted — if these Jews are no longer French citizens.

I can find only one explanation of what I think is a great mistake on the part of General Giraud. This true and faithful soldier of France has repeatedly stated that he knows nothing about politics and laws. His ideas must come from his advisers, the most immediate of which on the Algerian question is evidently Marcel Peyrouton, Governor General of Algeria. This gentleman's record shows that, as Minister of the Interior of the Petain government, he promulgated and applied for the first time in French history racial and discrimination laws on the order of the Nazi conquerors.

As long as such men as Peyrouton and the rest of the Vichy officials surround General Giraud all steps taken by him toward unity of Frenchmen and return to democratic principles and the coordinated pursuit of the war by all Frenchmen will be gravely impaired. All suspicions of the final objectives would be justified.

Welles Defends Giraud To Rothschild

The measures taken by General Henri Honore Giraud, French Civil and Military Commander in Chief in North Africa, on matters of religious discrimination were defended by Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, in a letter to Baron Edouard de Rothschild of 1,000 Park Avenue, New York, president of the Central Consistory of Jews in France and Algeria.

Baron de Rothschild had attacked the edicts of General Giraud in a statement that, Mr. Welles said, gave "a completely erroneous picture of the position of Jews in North Africa and of General Giraud's measures in their behalf." The Under-Secretary explained that he had telegraphed a summary of the statement to American representatives in North Africa, who had replied with comment that was prepared in consultation with "an unbiased specialist familiar with the various legal points involved." He included the comment in his letter to Baron de Rothschild.

This report was to the effect that the Jew is no longer of "a race apart" in the area, that Jews born in France or descendants of parents born in France retain their French citizenship, and that native Algerian Jews have not lost their right to vote.

The text of the letter follows:

March 27, 1943

My dear Baron de Rothschild:

You will recall that last week you were good enough to send me the text of a statement which you had prepared for publication regarding the general position of the Jewish community in North Africa and, more particularly, the abrogation of the Cremieux decree of 1870 in relation to the speech made by General Giraud on March 14.

I felt so strongly that your statement gave a completely erroneous picture of the position of Jews in North Africa and of General Giraud's measures in their behalf that I immediately telegraphed a summary of it to our representatives there. The following comment, prepared in consultation with an unbiased [redacted] which were of Nazi inspiration were abolished by General Giraud by an ordinance of the 14th of the current month. The Jews are guaranteed the right to practice the liberal professions, including the holding of public office, the right to own property and freely to manage their property, assets and all business enterprises, and the right to attend institutions of learning of all degrees. The Jew is no longer indicated as of a race apart in the civil registry records. By ordering the reinstatement of all public officials, agents and employes excluded because they were Jews, General Giraud effaced an odious past. The order that property sequestered under provisional administration would be restored to the Jews and that the sales of real property and other assets would be null and void was given with the same objective. Consequently, Baron de Rothschild's affirmation that the decisions of General Giraud are obscure and insufficient is untrue.

2. French citizenship is retained by Jews born in France or descendants of parents born in France. Baron de Rothschild's affirmation that they lose their citizenship is untrue.

"3. Only native Algerian Jews are affected by the Cremieux decree. The decree is abrogated but in the near future a procedure will be established whereby native Algerian Jews who desire to become citizens may acquire citizenship. It may be remembered that, following the precedent of 1914-1918, elections are deferred until the end of the war, that is to say until Metropolitan France is liberated. Consequently, native Algerian Jews who desire to participate in those elections will have ample time to become citizens. The affirmation of Baron de Rothschild that Jews will be unlawfully deprived of voting power is therefore absolutely untrue."

Jews residing in different municipalities in the Netherlands have been ordered to move "as soon as possible" to Amsterdam where a ghetto was established last year.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine has received a semi-official intimation from Turkey implying that that country would be willing to give provisional sanctuary to refugees, if adequate guarantees are provided for their dispersal after the war.

Jew-Baiters Are At It Again

Reference to Jew-baiting arose in the House of Commons as a Social Credit member, Norman Jaques, of Wetaskiwin, argued that an international banker had financed the London School of Economics, founded by Socialists "for the purpose of training the bureaucrats for the future world Socialist state." This school, he said, is playing a big part in shaping things to come.

Mr. Jaques read a list of international bankers, Rothchilds, Sassoons, Warburgs, Schusters, Cohens, Kahns and Goschens, and asked: "How many French names, how many British, how many Christians in that list?"

"Let us have no Jew-baiting," interjected Paul Martin, of Essex.

"Then don't do it," fired back John Blackmore. "You are mentioning it. The member (Jaques) is just giving the names."

"The implication is quite clear," answered Mr. Martin.

"If the cap fits I cannot help it," said Mr. Jaques, who asserted that one of these bankers had financed the London School of Economics whose graduates are scattered in many countries and are, he claimed, training the bureaucrats for a future world socialist state.

He named Dr. Cyril James, principal of McGill University, chairman of the government's committee on post-war reconstruction as one of these graduates. Another was Sir William Beveridge and a third Prof. Harold Laski, "internationally-known Communist," and Dr. Leonard Marsh was a fourth.

"The object of the London School of Economics has been to train and send out to the Empire these gold plated, Ricardian economists and socialist professors whose mission has been, apparently, to undermine through the youth of the Empire, the prestige of the British Empire and faith in our democratic way of living," said Jaques. "We have Sir William Beveridge and Dr. Marsh. They represent the Ricardian School of Economics."

"Marsh does not represent the Ricardian School of Economics," said Rev. T. C. Douglas, C.C.F.

"Social security does," answered Mr. Jaques. "Just as Ricardo invented or discovered the iron law of wages and went on to say that a laborer without work had no right to exist, his modern counterpart says in Social Security that freedom from illness is more important than freedom from want." He added that Dr. James, "the gold standard Shylock," Sir William Beveridge, the Ricardian, and Prof. Laski, the Marxian, are doing the planning.